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MAGNOLIA GARDENS and NURSERIES

Charleston, S. C.

1949-50 AZALEA LIST

A century ago, hundreds of different varieties of azaleas were imported from Europe and planted in Magnolia Gardens. The vast majority were unsuited to this climate and perished; others have stood the test of time and are flourishing in the gardens. The names of many have been lost through the years and it has been necessary to rename them as no one has been able to identify the varieties from old European catalogues. We have selected the best for propagation, many of which are listed herein, in addition to the old favorites. Each year we will put out others still not in commerce, as fast as we can build up stocks.

Mail Address:

ROUTE 2, JOHN'S ISLAND, S. C.

Nursery located on S. C. 61, 12 miles from Charleston, S. C.

INDICA AZALEAS—Group I

MAGNOLIA ALBA—A Magnolia Gardens introduction. Large white with green blotch. Vastly superior to Fielders or Indica Alba. Blooms midseason. Sizes available: 6-8" to 18-24"

FLOWERDALE RED—Early blooming scarlet-red. Small foliage. A Magnolia Gardens introduction.
Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

FLOWERDALE PINK—A Magnolia Gardens introduction. Low growing beautifully shaped bushes having silvery pink flowers, far lighter in color than the Elegans. Light green foliage.
Sizes available: 6-8" and 8-12"

GEORGE L. TABER—Large flowers—white shaded with lavender. Blooms midseason.
Sizes available: 6-8" and 8-12"

LATE ORCHID—The most beautiful lavender of them all—light in color. Growth low and shapely; our favorite lavender of them all. A Magnolia Gardens introduction.
Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

FLAG OF TRUCE—Beautiful semi-double white. Low compact grower. The only semi-double pure white to bloom with late varieties.
Sizes available: 6-8" and 8-12"

ROSEA MAGNIFICA—White with rose-violet blotch. Flowers large.
Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

Group I Prices

	Each
6- 8"	\$.35
8-10"50
10-12"70
12-18"90
18-24"	1.25

INDICA AZALEAS—Group II

VITATTA FORTUNEI—Very early blooming white with lavender stripes. Tall thin grower.

Sizes available: 6-8" and 8-12"

GEORGE FRANC—Pink with darker blotch; very early bloomer with large flowers.

Sizes available: 6-8" and 8-12"

INDICA ALBA—Early blooming pure white.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

COMPTE de THOLE—One of our most popular—large early blooming salmon flowers. Tall growing.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 18-24"

ELEGANS—Light pink, blooms early and heavily.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

ELEGANS SUPERBA—Same as above with larger flowers.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

Midseason

VIOLACEA RUBRA—Wavy petaled flowers of violet purple.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

PRESIDENT CLEYES (CLAY)—Upright grower with medium-sized orange red flowers.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 18-24"

FORMOSA—Strong-growing deep purple with large flowers and foliage.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

PRIDE OF MOBILE—Large rose pink flowers on low growing bushes.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

PRIDE OF SUMMERVILLE—Medium-sized salmon flowers on low compact bushes.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

BRICKDUST RED—Very unusual Azalea; brick red with violet blotch. A Magnolia Gardens introduction.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

LAWSAL—Low growing medium flower, rose-red with violet blotch.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

Late Varieties

LADY LAVENDER—Tall growing late-blooming lavender. A Magnolia Gardens introduction.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

COCCINEA—Abundant flowering scarlet-red. Low growing habits. One of the most spectacular Azaleas.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 18-24"

PRIDE OF DORKING—Strong growing deep carmine-red, greater in demand every year. Forms medium-sized bush.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

CERISE—A magnificent azalea like Pride of Dorking, but is more the color of Formosa.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 24-36"

PRAESTANTISSIMA—Beautiful rose-pink of the Dorking type. Sizes available: 6-8" to 18-24"

PRINCE OF ORANGE—Dark orange-red blossoms — very floriferous

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

QUEEN OF ORANGE—Small yellowish-red flowers with dark green foliage—an unusual azalea. A Magnolia Gardens introduction.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

PRINCE OF WALES—Floriferous salmon-pink azalea. Excellent growth habits.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

APRIL ROSE—A clear vivid light pink, a color seldom seen in azaleas. A Magnolia Gardens introduction. Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

ALBA MACULATA—Medium sized pure white flowers.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 12-15"

CARDINAL—A vivid cardinal red azalea with a few petaloids, almost a semi-double. Small dark green foliage.

Sizes available: 6-8" to 15-18"

Group II Prices

	Each
6- 8"	\$.25
8-10"40
10-12"50
12-18"70
18-24"	1.00

Also available in limited quantities are Amoena and Kurumes Hinode Giri and Daybreak.

All Azaleas sold wholesale only and must be picked up at the Nursery.